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The reply brief filed September 17, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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REPLY BRIEF

MS Appeal Brief - Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. §41.41 in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on July 17, 2007.

In the Rejection mailed February 7, 2007, claims 3 and 6-32 were under 35 U.S.C. §102 as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,553,529 Reichert.

Subsequent to the rejection of February 7, 2007, an Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action has been filed concurrent with the Appeal Brief of July 17, 2007 for the purpose of cancelling claim 3. Accordingly, claims 6-32 are currently pending in this application, with claims 6 and 22 being independent.

No claims have been allowed.

All arguments presented within the Appeal Brief of July 17, 2007 are incorporated herein by reference. Additional arguments are provided hereinbelow.